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UTHERLAND SENTENCED.

Year in Crow Hill, \$500
Fine; Then a Year and 8

Months in Sing Sing.
CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

mitted Stuffing Ballot-Boxes
in the Second Graves-
end District.

COURT SHOWS HIM LENIENCY.
—
Must Serve at Crow Hill Before
Going to Sing Sing—Other

Indictments Quashed.

Kenneth F. Sutherland, the Gravesend conspirator, who returned to Brooklyn yesterday from Montreal and surrendered to Sheriff Rutling, pleaded guilty.

On this plea he was sentenced to imprisonment in Sing Sing for a period of one year.

commitment in Sing Sing for a period of one year and eight months, the sentence to begin at the expiration of the sentence of one year in the penitentiary and \$500 fine, imposed by Justice Brown. This will keep Sutherland behind the bars for two years and eight months. The convict will probably be removed to Raymond Street Jail this afternoon.

Sutherland was taken into court by Sheriff Buttlng. Before Justice Bartlett arrived the prisoner chatted with lawyer Wernberg and a few friends. Immediately after court was opened, Deputy Attorney - General Shepard

He Pleads Guilty.
"How do you plead?" asked Clerk
rne.
"Guilty," said Sutherland.

"Do you waive your right to having sentence postponed?"

"Yes; I prefer to hear it now,"

Mr. Shepard then arose and, addressing the Court, said:

"In moving sentence upon Kenneth F. Berland on the plea of guilty, which has just entered, it is proper that I state to the Court, for its approval, the

"In addition to the indictment to which he has now pleaded guilty, he is under indictment found against him in January last for conspiracy to procure the casting of fraudulent votes in Gravesend and under seven other indictments against him last week.

"Of these seven indictments three are

The fourth is for procuring the inspectors of the Third District to make false canvasses of the votes, and in the undertaking of the indictment upon

which the plea of guilty has been entered. The fifth and sixth are for preparing the inspectors in the Second and third districts respectively to make statements of canvass, and the last of the indictments is for inducing the inspectors to omit to enter opposite Sutherland's name on the registration at the numbers of the several hundred ballots which were fraudulently de-

A portion of the means by which the use canvass was procured, for which a prisoner is now to be punished, was an actual insertion into the ballot-box several hundred ballots, prepared for that fraudulent purpose by the hands of a prisoner himself, and placed in the box by his procurement and with the assent of the inspectors.

...I have from the inspectors of the Second District, and from this prisoner, an account in detail of the transaction. The prisoner has made to me a statement at length and in detail of his entire participation in the crime at Gravenord, but the people do not propose to use that statement, or require the prisoner to testify to facts unless in the contingency that testimony about these matters must again be produced upon a

Netherland's Startling Confession.
"From my knowledge of the election

1893, held at Gravesend, including the
 rect knowledge I had and the knowl-
 edge which came to me indirectly,
 I estimate the number of fictitious votes
 cast at that election in the Second
 Election District, to have been between
 eight and nine hundred; the total num-
 ber of fictitious votes on that day cast
 in all of the districts to have been be-
 tween fourteen and fifteen hundred.
 The actual votes cast at that election

ere about 2,100 or 2,200 in number. The actual number of votes cast in the year 1902 at the election in Gravesend was 1,000 or 1,100; and there were cast in 1903 about 1,000 or 1,100 fictitious ballots. In the years the fictitious ballots cast were not as known as the straight Democratic ticket.

In Gravesend the Democrats and Republicans were united. There has been

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